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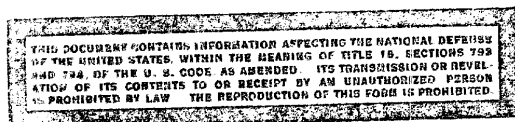
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1. The following table lists in DME imports of pharmaceutical products into East Germany during 1953, according to an official compilation made by the East German Ministry of Health in late January 1954:

Imports from

USSR

729,471.00

Soviet Satellites

1) Hungary	1,432,199.00
2) Czechoslovakia	434,877.00
3) Bulgaria	188,244.00
4) Poland	151,153.00
5) Rumania	131,241.00
6) China	8,241.00

Total:

2,345,955.00

West Germany

1,650,753.00

Non-Communist Countries

1) Switzerland	3,068,233.00
2) Great Britain	975,896.00
3) Belgium	887,667.00
4) Denmark	817,962.00
5) Netherlands	617,614.00
6) Norway	150,000.00
7) Sweden	100,950.00

Total:

6,601,322.00 1/


Grand Total:

11,327,501.00 1/

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2. The import plan for 1953 provided for imports of pharmaceutical products amounting to 14 million DME. It therefore appears that actual imports in 1953 were short of the import goal by only about 2.7 million DME. However, the actual deficiencies in fulfillment of the 1953 import plan amount to about 4.5 million DME, since the 1953 imports listed above include 1952 imports for more than two million DME carried over into the 1953 plan.

25X1A 1/  Comment. This total and, as a result, the grand total are slightly incorrect. The total should read 6,618,322.00, and the grand total 11,344,501.00.

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